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FOREIGN and DOMESTIC NEWS

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FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY JEW- ISH LEGIONNAIRES ARRIVE FROM PALESTINE.

New York: (By I. J. P. B.) This week 560 Jewish legionnaires reached New York, among them many well-known Jewish journalists and writers, including Mr. H. L. Gordon, the musical critic Baron, and the novelist, Bruchea.

The Legionnaires were welcomed at the pier by a committee of the American Red Mogen David, at the head of which was Mrs. Romana Spivacke, and also by a committee from the Zionist Organization of America.

This is the last large group of legionnaires to return. Only a few more are still waiting to come back to the United States and the rest will remain in Palestine, some as colonists in the new Balfouria which the Zion Commonwealth is founding, and the others as journalists, social workers, and in similar capacities.

The spirit of these legionnaires who have just returned is noticeably different from that of the groups previously arriving, in that these newcomers are most enthusiastic about Palestine, and are satisfied with the achievements of the Jewish Legion. Practically all of them state that they intend soon to go back to Palestine, and that they have only come to settle their personal or family affairs.

AN APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE RUSSIAN JEWS IN SWITZ- ERLAND.

New York: (By I. J. P. B.) A pathetic appeal for help in alleviating the wretched conditions of the Russian Jews now in Switzerland has reached here. It is contained in a letter from Dr. Segalowitch-Gitler of Berne, who writes that there are now in Switzerland many Russian Jews, physicians, students, former immigrants, many of whom have rich relatives in Russia but cannot get money from there. The letter in part reads as follows:

"Here all the Russian Jews are equally poor. All of them are hungry. No words can be found to describe their situation. Doctors have gone to the factories for work, but they were refused: in every Russian citizen here they see a 'Bolshevik,' and refuse to give him work. Liza Dikker (Dvoires) writes me from Geneva that our Russian Jews there too are dying of hunger.

"And so I appeal to you, my dear friends, with a request to help our suffering intellectuals. I know that you are not rich yourselves, but knowing your good hearts, I am sure that you will help by collecting a few thousand dollars in synagogues and meetings, am sending it for our Russian Jewish colony in Berne.

"I know that the American are giving much money for their less fortunate brothers, but I hope that they will send their mite to our colony alone.

(Signed) Dr. Segalowitch-Gitler.
Munsingen (K. Bern) Schwetz."

DEPUTY ROSENBLATT IN THE UNITED STATES.

New York: (By I. J. P. B.) Deputy Jersey Rosenblatt of the Polish par-

liament has arrived in New York. The object of his trip is to propose his plans for constructive relief for the Jewish war sufferers in Poland.

Deputy Rosenblatt asserts that no political purpose or any other object is bound up with his visit. He will remain in the United States several weeks, then will return to take up his train in the Polish Parliament.

LETTER FROM
JERUSALEM
JACOB SCHIFF'S MEETING ON A UNITED
DRIVE FOR ZION AND RELIEF—MEETING
OF THE JEWISH CONGRESS—SAMSON
AND DELILAH AT THE JEWISH ART THE-
ATRE.

Jacob Schiff's Meeting on a United Drive for Zion and Relief—Meeting of the Jewish Congress—Samson and Delilah at the Jewish Art Theatre.

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Last Sunday was a day of great sig-

nificance in Jewish affairs in New York. The meeting which was to have been held at the home of Jacob Schiff was at the last moment transferred to Temple Emanuel, owing to the great number of delegates who came. This meeting was to decide the question which had already been privately discussed among the leaders of the Zionist Organization and representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, concerning a united "drive" for \$10,000,000, a third of which is to be used for Palestine and to be administered directly by the Zionist Organization.

Jacob Schiff played the part of mediator between the two organizations concerned, and as a matter of fact the Zionists could not possibly have hit upon anyone better fitted for the job. Mr. Jacob Schiff is heart and soul in favor of great constructive work in Palestine, where he sees the only solution for the Jewish problem. At the same time, Mr. Schiff has the entire confidence and respect of the guiding spirits of the Joint Distribution Committee. Justice Brandeis, the taciturn Zionist, broke his usual silence so far as to come especially from Washington to the meeting and appeal for the United Drive.

It is easily apparent that such a union of forces would be of great benefit for the Zionist Organization. The Restoration Fund did not meet with the great success which the Zionist Organization had expected of it, and the entire Zionist budget had been built on the income from the Restoration Fund. The expenditures of the Zionist Organization next year, here and in Palestine will be still greater, and the Zionists will be compelled to make a new drive, with the same dim hopes of success. On the other hand, the Joint Distribution Committee has always carried through its much bigger drives for millions, and almost without any difficulties.

The plan of a united drive had every outlook of being carried through not because the second party, the Joint Distribution Committee was so anxious for it, but because few of the delegates dared place themselves in opposition to Schiff and Brandeis, the two greatest personalities in the two camps.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald was the one who did come out openly with an attack upon this plan, and when he (Continued on Page 16).



HOW LONG, O LORD? HOW LONG?